THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS [MAJ. GEN. (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI]: (a) to (c) The Ministry is primarily responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways. Funds allocated for development and maintenance of National Highways in Tamil Nadu and their progress during the current financial year is given as under:

Rs. in Crore

Scheme	Allocation	Financial Progress upto 30.11.2002
National Highways	139.86	70.67
National Highways Development Project (being implemented by NHAI)	400.00	221.41

Ministry also allocates funds for development of State roads under Central Road Fund (CRF) and under Economic Importance & Inter-State Connectivity Schemes. Funds allocated and the progress under these schemes is given as under:

(i) Works Under Central Road Fund (CRF) *Rs. in Crore*

Total Allocation in the last three years	No. of works Sanctioned	Amount approved	Amount released till date	Expenditure up-to-date
200.68	255	155.50	82.34	82.29

(ii) Works Under Economic Importance & Inter-State Connectivity Schemes

Ministry has approved three works amounting to Rs. 234.40 lakh under Inter-State Connectivity in March 2002. Detailed estimate for one of these works is under consideration in the Ministry, detailed estimates for the balance two works are awaited from the State Government. No expenditure has been made on these works.

National Highway No. 78

†1774. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(a) the amount spent on construction and repair of Katni-Gumla National Highway No. 78 in Chhattisgarh during the years 2000-2001 and 2001-2002;

(b) the amount spent out of the same for repair and construction of road in Jashpur district during each year;

(c) the names of the contractors to whom contracts for repair and construction of said road were given and the length of road allotted to them; and

(d) the details of the payments made to the contractors after checking the quality of works done and the details of works accomplished by them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS [MAJ. GEN. (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI]: (a) As informed by the State Government, the details regarding expenditure incurred during 2000-01 and 2001-02 on construction and repair of Katni Gumla National Highway No. 78 in Chhattisgarh are as follows:

Head	Expenditure incurred during the year 2000-01 (Rs. In lakhs)	Expenditure incurred during the year 2001-02 (Rs. in lakhs)
NH (Original)	6.21	670.96
Maintenance and repair	89.09	428.89
TOTAL:	95.30	1099.85

(b) As informed by the State Government, the details regarding expenditure on the National Highway in Jashpur Distt. during the year 2000-01 and 2001-2002 are as under:

Head	Expenditure incurred during the year 2000-01 (Rs. In lakhs)	Expenditure incurred during the year 2001-02 (Rs. in lakhs)
NH (Original)	1.50	377.30
Maintenance and repair	21.30	136.96
TOTAL:	22.80	514.26

(c) The details of the contractors to whom contracts for repair and construction of the roads were given by the State Public Works Department during the year 2000-01 & 2001-02 are as under:

Sl. No.	Year	Name of the Contractor	Name of the work
1	2000-01 NH(O) 2001-02 NH(O) 2001-02 (Repair)	Shri K.N. Narsariya	IRQP in Km 462-471 of NH-78 IRQP in Km 516-525 of NH-78 IRQP in Km 516-525 of NH-78 IRQP in Km 462-471 of NH-78 Periodical Renewal in Km 585 to 596/3 of NH-78
2	2001-02 (Repair)	Shri R.P. Gupta	Repair in Km 523 to 596/3 of NH-78 Repair in Km 452-461 and Km 472 to 486 of NH-78
3.	2001-02 (Repair)	Shri Jagmohan Singh	Repair in Km 452 to 522 of NH-78 Repair in Km 487 to 510 of NH-78 Repair in Km 452 to 461 and 472 to 486 of NH-78
4.	2001-02 (Repair)	Shri Ashok Kumar Chowdha	Repair in Km 559 to 570 and 591 to 596/3 of NH-78
5.	2001-02 (Repair)	Shri Prakash Chand Rai	Repair in Km 526 to 546 of NH-78
6.	2001-02 (Repair)	Shri Hariprasad	Construction of Toll Tax office at Km 540 Champa Jharia Bridge of NH-78
7.	2001-02 (Repair) 2001-02 NH(O)	Shri Ravi Shanker Tripathi	Repair in Km 488 to 501 and 512 to 515 of NH-78 Construction of side drain in Km 516 to 525 of NH-78
8	2001-02 (Repair) 2001-02 NH(O)	Shri Lal Babu Singh	Repair in Km 477, 478, 479, to 481, 483 to 485 and 487 of NH-78 Repair in Km 536, 541 to 543 and 549 of NH-78 Widening in Km 502-511 of NH-78
9.	2001-02 NH(O)	Shri Virender Kumar Singh	Plantation of stone in Km 452 to 596/3 Construction of drain in Km 462-471 of NH-78

(d) This Ministry allocates funds State-wise under the heads NH(Original) and under Maintenance & Repair. The payments to the contractors are controlled by the State PWD, who makes payments after checking the quality of work.